

House Resolution No. 1272

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leathers, cherished residents of Moberly, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on February 28, 2004, with a festive celebration and family dinner held in Columbia; and

Whereas, it was on February 19, 1944, that Leonard Leathers took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy Bradley, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony in Columbia; and

Whereas, Mr. Leathers has derived a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction from putting flags on the graves of veterans at Memorial Gardens in Moberly for fifty years, serving as a Life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and participating in his favorite hobbies of fishing, gardening, and bowling; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Leathers enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a devout member of her church, skilled quilter, and talented bowler; and

Whereas, proud parents and doting grandparents, Leonard and Dorothy Leathers have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their only daughter, Berniece Greene of Columbia; and spoiling their three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Leonard and Dorothy Leathers often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their sixty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their seventh decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Leonard and Dorothy Leathers upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leathers, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1272, adopted March 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker